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The Meeting Was Lively

Board of Trade Adopts Report of Committee on Blakeslee Despatch.

Minority Report Read But Not Received—Mr. D. R. Ker is indignant.

Over One Hundred Members Were Present—C. P. R. Hotel Contract.

There was an unusually large and lively meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon, among other items of business, the report of the special committee on Mr. Morley's charges against Secretary Elworthy was read with. There were over one hundred members present. Mr. C. F. Todd presided and the following is a list of those who attended:

Messrs. Pitts, Robertson, Lubbe, Bostock, Smith, Clement, Grant, McQuade, Rickaby, Vincent, Mara, Marvin, York, Hunter, Prior, Flumerfelt, Patterson, Christie, Parks, King, Okell, Drury, Henderson, Leizer, A. Robertson, Andrews, L. W. Hall, Hardress, Clark, Simon, G. Burns, Mayor Barnard, Temple, Leason, King, Langley, Munroe, Helmcken, Seabrook, Douglas, Cox, Fraser, Pendray, Shaw, Lindley, Ker, Beckwith, E. M. Johnson, Forman, Thompson, Hendry, Oliver, Holland, Scott, Gauthier, Robertson, Forrester, Lagrue, S. Sejun, Soley, T. L. Smith, Shillcross, McGregor, Wootton, H. Smith, Mitchell, Peters, Ross, Haywood, Redfern, Elberts, Pearson, Billington, Bond, J. K. Barnes, Monteith, R. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, Bell, J. H. Lawson, Goward, C. E. Clarke, Goodacre, Boggs, Gray, C. Spencer, T. Walker, F. W. Bullen, Gosnell, Pither and several others.

The first business on the order paper was the matter of fire insurance, and concerning which the secretary of the Board of Trade had requested the local board to take action. The secretary was instructed to find out exactly what the Vancouver board wished to be done.

Mr. J. A. Mara, chairman of the special committee appointed to inquire into the charges made by Mr. A. J. Morley against the secretary of the board, read the following report of the committee:

To President and Members, Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade:

Gentlemen—Your committee, appointed by the last quarterly meeting to make a specific investigation, investigated the charges made by Mr. Morley and report to the board" beg to submit the following:

As the charges made by Mr. Morley at the quarterly meeting were vague and indefinite, he was requested at the meeting of the committee to make a specific report. He then handed in a sworn statement covering three typewritten pages (Exhibit A). The committee experienced considerable difficulty in defining the charge, but Mr. Morley finally confined it to charging Mr. Elworthy with having stated in his office, with having stated in his office, that Mr. Morley was wholly responsible for the publication of the following despatch published in the Vancouver News-Advertiser:

"Victoria, April 7.—Mr. B. H. Blakeslee, representing the Frontenac Cereal Manufacturing Company of Kingston, Ontario, and a branch of his firm in Victoria, has informed the secretary of the local Board of Trade, that he has gone home with an adverse report.

It is understood that strong influence was brought to bear on the secretary to withdraw his opposition to the appointment of Mr. Morley and the matter is to be fought out.

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Possibly caused by electrical disturbance, a cold wave struck the Wellington district yesterday between two spells of warm, fine weather. It lasted only an hour or two, but the temperature dropped below freezing point, doing serious damage to vegetables and fruit, and a slight fall of snow occurred.

The phenomena was confined to a small area and appears to have been a freak of nature.

Fire recently destroyed an empty tenement house at Northfield, belonging to John Anderson and valued at \$1,500. There was no insurance.

The police are investigating the theft of a number of checks from a trunk in the bunkhouse at the Fiddie's lumber mills. These aggregate nearly two hundred dollars and were the pay of three men. The checks were not endorsed and have not been presented to payment.

"Mrs. Schmidt is in a sanitarium, Schmidt had been making arrangements to go to Canada as was his custom every summer to spend the hot months hunting and fishing. His sister, Mrs. Beyrodt, with whom he lived, was to accompany him. He left his home at 6 o'clock after making an appointment with his sister to meet him at the 8 o'clock train at the 42nd street station of the New York Central. Mrs. Beyrodt waited several hours, and then tried to locate him again by telephone. She did this, succeeded in finding him. In a bedroom of the top floor she found her brother dead, he having shot himself through the brain as he lay on a couch. He had been dead about four hours.

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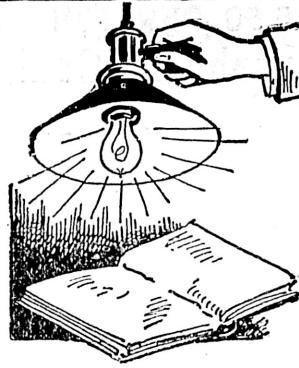
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Togo Claims More Trophies

Reports That He Sank a First-Class Battleship and Damaged Another Together With a Cruiser.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday, in which a battleship of the Perseus type was sunk and a battleship of the Sebastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SIGNIFICANT WHIP

Proposal to Withdraw Contentious Measures Calls Forth An Appeal.

London, June 24.—Premier Balfour has issued a significant whip to the members of the government in the form of a reply to a question asked in the House of Commons.

Sir John Long asked the premier whether, in view of the discontent regarding the budget and the evident dissatisfaction of the constituencies, the premier would not withdraw the contentious measure and wind up the business of the session in order to submit the policy of the government to the country.

Premier Balfour, in reply, says that he does not propose to take the course suggested "unless the government incurs such a defeat as to show it has lost the confidence of the House of Commons or unless it shall fail to receive from day to day the support which is necessary to carry on the business of parliament. In either of these events the government will ask to be relieved from its responsibilities."

SAILBOATS CAPSIZED.

Kiel, June 24.—A fearful disaster marked the contests among sailing cutters from the German warships in the regatta here today. A sudden gale sprang up and capsized one of the large boats of the sailing craft. It is believed that five of the crews were drowned. Emperor William and the Empress witnessed the various regatta events yesterday and gave a luncheon party on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Among the guests invited to dine with Their Majesties this evening are Mrs. Goedel, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Allison Armour, F. B. Riggs and Robert Goedel.

OKU AND KUROKI COMBINE FORCES

Report that Joint Attack From Vafangow is Now Proceeding.

Berlin, June 24.—Colonel Gaedke, the correspondent of the Tagesschau in the Far East telegraphs from the Russian headquarters that on June 22nd the Japanese attempted to capture and to destroy a battle-craft of the United Armies of General Oku and General Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

Liaoyang, June 24.—It is reported that Generals Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction of Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is also reported that the Japanese forces which were recently advancing in this direction have fallen back on Fengtian.

At Vafangow and twenty-six volunteers have joined the command, arriving here on foot after a skirmish with the Japanese rear guard. Von Lang and his little command started out on horseback to investigate the number and movements of the enemy. They rode clear around the Japanese advance and gained important information regarding the Japanese position. When in the rear of the Japanese main body they were discovered and surrounded by two squadrons of cavalry, but they cut their way through with sabres and pistols, losing five men. They escaped to the hills where the Japanese cavalry was unable to follow them and they succeeded in rejoining the colors with much valuable information.

Reinforcements are constantly arriving.

Preparing For A Big Battle

General Sakharoff Reports the Events of Past Few Days at the Front.

Japanese Continue the Pressure on the Russian Rear Guard.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, under date of June 23: "At nightfall of June 22 the Japanese advanced from the four north of Semenov, which extended from the seashore to the mountains through the villages of Shangpatai, Tengesin, Litsiatin, Yongsianyung and Wangtianshuan. They established a telegraph station on the heights of Litsiatin.

"A cordon of infantry with quick-fire guns covered their left flank. A Japanese party endeavored, unsuccessfully, to penetrate our outpost. The night passed quietly."

"On the morning of June 23 the Japanese resumed the advance, their front extending from Tavaja to the Kanta river. Japanese warships were seen off of Shantung.

"Our vanguards on June 21-22 checked the enemy along the roads from Shantung to Hatcheng. Lieut. Enyberts and three Cossacks were wounded.

"The Japanese, however, had not moved out of the Chantun pass.

"There is no particular change in the situation of the Fengtianzheng side, with the exception that the enemy has been strengthened and is digging fortifications near the Kaipa pass, twelve miles to the southwest, and is also making roads from Fengtianzheng in the direction of Setchuan.

"The Japanese have retired beyond Aliangmu, on the Satunatsu-Liassian road.

"In a skirmish on June 21 Lieut. Antichoff and two Cossacks were wounded."

TO SEND ICE-BREAKER EAST. Vice-Admiral Makarov's Ship Will Go to War.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—It is stated that the ice-breaker Ermak (designed by the late Vice-Admiral Makarov) is preparing to sail from the Far East. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, and Capt. Jukovsk, who commanded the battleship Petropavlovsk, which was sunk off Port Arthur, have been presented with gold swords in recognition of their bravery and services at Port Arthur. The Russ, commenting on Lord Kitchener's scheme for army reorganization in India, says that it is primarily directed to make the army effective in Northern India, and Russia must lose sight of what is happening on the far side of the Hindu Kush mountains.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, June 24.—Bradstreet's review says: "Montreal Wholesale Trade is showing a moderate amount of activity. Trade conditions have been altogether favorable for the movement of summer goods. The general outlook for trade is rather more cheerful owing to favorable crop advices from the West, and liberalized and well-distributed orders are coming to hand for autumn delivery. Values are generally firm. Leading cotton mills have been closed and as usual at this season there are, however, complaints about competition in cotton goods under the British preferential tariff similar to those heard before the tariff changes in regard to the tariff changes."

In Toronto the weather conditions, alternately wet and cool days, have not been favorable for any expansion in seasonal goods and hot temperatures are much desired. The buying for the fall has been very fair. Remittances in this province are promising. The demand from the West shows a good expansion over previous years. In shelf hardware the jobbers are advancing prices of many lines and as a result of the prospect of having to pay increases of 5 to 10 per cent. In duties of various goods on the recent "dumping" legislation.

At Quebec trade during the week has not been quite so active as the preceding one. Collections are reported slow, but an improvement in this respect is looked for to. County store keepers are ordering as a rule for immediate wants. In ocean freights little is being done from this port, but activity still continues in the coasting trade.

In Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast points, reported to Bradstreet, trade is fairly satisfactory for this season. There is good deal of activity in the flour and meal, dried and retail dealers are sending in large orders. The demand from the Yukon is good. Heavy shipments of live stock is being made. There is some inquiry from Japan for fodder for the army.

At Winnipeg the wholesale trade is very busy, some firms having more orders than they can conveniently handle.

The buying for the fall has been heavy in the expectation of an unprecedented wheat crop. Collections have not improved as much as it was hoped they would by this time.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Hamilton this week. The sorting demand has shown a little more activity in some lines and it is felt that all that is needed to create a larger movement in this direction is a week or two of hot weather.

The fall orders have been coming forward rapidly. Exports have been quite liberal. The Northwest orders are increasing.

Improved crop conditions have had a good effect on the buying at London for the fall season. Retail stocks carried over from last year are not large and the outlook for business is generally good. The prices of staple goods are being firmly held.

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Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern

Report That the G. T. P. R. Will Take Over the C. N. R.

Important Conference in the Matter took Place Recently in Scotland.

On unimpeachable authority, the Colonist is informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will take over at once the whole line of the Canadian Northern railway, the same to be utilized as part of the proposed transcontinental line to the Pacific, to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The conference of principals at which this decision was arrived at took place in Scotland, and one of the well-known men who were present on that occasion was Mr. William McKenzie, of the firm of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann. The whole question was thoroughly discussed by the various representatives, and it was only after a lengthy consideration of the matter that the absorption of the Canadian Northern by the larger corporation was determined upon.

The Colonist's informant, who is in an excellent position to know the facts related in the foregoing paragraphs, says that there is not the slightest doubt as to the genuineness of this transaction. Its consummation and the public announcement thereof in the East are matters of only a few days from the present date; in fact, the Colonist's informant is inclined to believe that the "idea" is already "going through" and that the telegraph will soon convey the intelligence from the East.

It is further pointed out that the taking over of the Canadian Northern railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific was one of those inevitable pieces of railway policy which are clearly foreseen by the projectors.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, in the view of the statements made herewith proving by corroboration that a well-constructed line as far as Edmonton in the Northwest, with many important branches tapping important sections of that great agricultural and stock-raising region watered by the Saskatchewan rivers.

FERRYBOAT SINKS.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The "Rose-tofu" ferryboat, while crossing the Khotor river, tributary of the Don, sank with all on board. Sixty bodies have been recovered and sixteen persons are missing.

ARRIVAL AT NOME.

Following is the order in which the first vessels of the Nome fleet this year reached Nome: Corwin, 11:35 p.m., June 8; Dubux, 1:35 a.m., June 9; Nome City, 11:30 p.m., June 10; Oregon, 7 p.m., June 11; Victoria, 3 a.m., June 13; Senator, morning, June 13; Tacoma, afternoon, June 13.

Steamship Portland had not been reported at the time the Oregon left Nome, and it is thought that she has been caught in the ice and carried north toward Behring strait.

THE NEW CUNARDER CORONIA.

It was learned on June 8th, says the Maritime Register, that the Cunard line had made arrangements for launching its new steamer Coronia on July 12th. She is one of two vessels of 21,000 tons designed for nineteen knots, and being built by Brown, of Clydesdale, Scotland. The Coronia is to be fitted with reciprocating engines while her mate, the Carmania, will be driven by turbines. Vernon H. Brown, the American-Canadian general agent of the Cunard line, said on June 8th that the contracts for the construction of the company's two new turbine 25-knot boats have been "signed, sealed and delivered." One of the boats is to be built by the builders of the Coronia and Carmania, Hunter & Swan will make the other. Both ships are to make their maiden trips in the spring of 1906.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

FIRST FISH IN THE ISLAND TRAPS.

Mr. C. F. Todd Makes Important Announcement to Board of Trade.

At the close of the special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday the president, Mr. C. F. Todd, announced that the first of the fish traps which his firm were erecting on the island was now completed and everything in connection was working satisfactorily.

Mr. Todd added that he had just received news to this effect, and also that already there were a large number of fish in the completed trap. "So," observed Mr. Todd, smiling, "I can assure you, gentlemen, that we are not slow, and are not losing any time."

The announcement was received with loud cheering.

300 Lonely Suits FOR MEN AND YOUTHS Half Price for Cash This Week

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

CONSIDER PLAN TO HATCH JOCKEYES

Fraser River and Sound Cannery men May Continue to Foster Industry.

Bellingham, June 24.—An effort is being made to combine the Puget Sound and Fraser river interests in the matter of the preservation of the sockeye industry. With that aim in view a meeting of the packers and independent trap owners of the Sound, of an informal nature, has been arranged for this morning at 10 o'clock to be held in the Commercial Club rooms of the South Side.

Charles Corby, general sales manager of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, has taken the initiative in the matter and says that the Fraser river interests are willing to take the question up with the Sound packers and others interested when the latter are in a position to act with them.

Today's meeting is a preliminary to arrangements being made for a joint meeting between the two interests of the British Columbia and Washington in the preservation of the sockeye industry. If it is fruitful of results it is probable that a joint meeting will be held in Vancouver early in next month at which the matter can be considered and discussed from the standpoint of all parties concerned in the promotion of establishment and maintenance of sockeye hatcheries.

An old man was sitting in the street car. In the aisle near him stood a young woman. He made a movement to rise, says the Detroit News, as if to give her seat.

"Never mind, sir," said the young woman imperatively. "Just keep your seat." She smiled patronizingly on the old man, who stared and looked dazed. After two or three more, he again attempted to rise, but the young woman pushed him back, explaining politely, "I've stood so long now I don't mind it. Please keep your seat."

"I say, young lady," cried the old man in shrill irritation. "I want to get off! You've made me go half a mile past my street already."

Six bars Royal Crown Soap for 25¢. McCormick's Cream Soda, 2 lb. tin for 25¢. Excelsior Soda, 20¢, per 2 lb. can. Picnic Hams, 12½¢, per lb. Superior White Rolled Oats, per sack, 25¢. Robinson's Cash Store, 80 Douglas street, 1010 Phone.

SUIT OVER CHARTER.

Bonding Company Begins an Action to Recover \$10,000.

Suit has been brought in the Superior court by the American Bonding Company against S. S. Loeb and wife, M. Moses, of the Pacific Packing and Malting Company, and James Ward, doing business under the firm name of Saunders, Ward & Co., to foreclose and sell at par value a block of 100 shares of Pacific Brewing and Malting Company stock, valued at \$100 a share, says the Tacoma Ledger. The stock was turned over to the bonding company by Mr. Loeb to guarantee the faithful performance of an indemnity bond of \$10,000 entered into by Saunders, Ward & Co. as principal, to George E. Beadle, the principal partner of a charter party for the steamship Abergeldie, between the owner of the steamer, George S. Beadle, and Saunders, Ward & Co.

Owing to the fact that the charterers of the steamer failed to live up to their agreement, suit was commenced in the Superior court of San Francisco by Beadle against the American Bonding Company. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant company was compelled to settle the suit for \$7,664.29. The Northwest Coal Company and Dickson Brothers also filed suit for supplies, which the bonding company was compelled to make for 24,000 tons and costs.

Since the settlement of the various suits the American Bonding Company, through its agents, claims to have demanded payment from S. S. Loeb and wife and Saunders, Ward & Co., for the damages incurred through their failure to live up to the charter agreement in engaging the steamship Aberdeen. The American Bonding Company, through its attorneys, demands payment for \$10,000 and interest and seeks a decree to sell the 100 shares of Pacific Brewing and Malting Company stock at its par value, as well as an order compelling James Ward, of Saunders, Ward & Co., to pay the balance due after the sale of the stock.

FAREWELL TO MISS BAMFIELD

Popular Young Member of Provincial Government Goes to England.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the members of the provincial government civil service assembled in the luncheon room of the legislative building for the purpose of partaking of a farewell cup of tea with one of the most popular members of the staff, Miss Bamfield of the Provincial Library, who left last night for England on the most pleasant of all missions.

Miss Bamfield will be united in marriage with Dr. Beadle, F. R. C. V. S., of London, soon after her arrival in the old country, and will henceforth reside in England.

It was a very merry party that drank to the long life, happiness and prosperity of Miss Bamfield in the cup that cheers, yesterday afternoon. Sundry complimentary references were made in the addresses to the many amiable qualities of the departing comrade, and the high esteem in which Miss Bamfield is held was fully shown in the presentation which took place at the conclusion of the five o'clock tea. The gift of a most elegant orange glass dish presented in the name of the members of the staff of the library, by Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, where Miss Bamfield has been a valued assistant for a couple of years.

Miss Bamfield was quite overcome by this token of hearty goodwill and was at a loss to express her acknowledgments.

Miss Bamfield is the eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Bamfield, the noted landscape artist, and member of the Land and Works department. As might be expected, Miss Bamfield inherits a large share of her father's artistic ability.

Another pretty little souvenir presented to Miss Bamfield was a small album made up entirely within the government buildings, each page being devoted to the expression of a poetic sentiment by a lady member of the staff, wishing Miss Bamfield every good thing on her journey through life, and bearing the signature of the wisher. The album is adorned with a set of clever verses, entitled "Au Revoir," from the pen of Miss Frances Clarke, of the Bureau of Provincial Information.

It may be mentioned that Dr. Beadle's brother is the proprietor of a large farm on Denman island, Comox.

PERSONAL.

L. McLean, of McLean Brothers, is at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. E. Regensberger, a prominent skin specialist of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

T. W. Dawson and J. H. Spy, of England, are at the Driard.

Mr. J. E. West, Miss Rose West, Mr. G. E. McLean, and Miss M. Martin of Tacoma; Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Margaret Mitchell, of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snider, of Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

Alex. Begg has returned from a trip to Montreal. He reports a marvelous degree of activity in Manitoba and the territories.

Elmore Dier, who has been attending the Philadelphia College of Dentistry, is here spending the vacation.

Yesterday arrived in the Victoria were: A. Stinger, Portland; H. F. Chamaignie; Jas. McLaughlin, Vancouver; Robt. J. Sheridan, San Francisco; C. J. Tibbets, Quincy, Ill.; G. A. McKim, Toronto; and J. H. Blechley, Nanaimo.

The following registered at the Driard yesterday: Chas. H. Wildberger, Winnetka, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammann, San Francisco; Mrs. W. E. Schriener, Davenport, Ia.; Mr. G. L. Dillingham, W. H. Nichols, and Capt. J. T. Gibson, Chamaignie; A. C. Jones and wife, Renton; F. J. Hopkins, Minneapolis; Eugene W. West, St. Louis; Harold W. Lindhard, Philadelphia; and J. B. Griffin, Vancouver.

Deafening the noise of church bells awoke the sick and useless to the health in a modern town provided with plenty of clocks, the town council of Bilbao have prohibited ringing.

GRANITE and MARBLE WORKS

Monuments, Tables, Granite, Carpets, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

DEATH AT LADYSMITH.

Miss Mary Ellen Rule of Salt Spring Island Passes Away.

The death occurred at Ladysmith on Monday, June 20th, of Miss Mary Ellen Rule, aged 21 years and four months. Deceased was very popular and highly respected, and her untimely passing away was much regretted. The funeral took place on Thursday of this week from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Mary Craven, and from St. Michael's church, Salt Spring. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Wilson. The following acted as pall bearers: D. Keith Wilson, J. Williams, W. Mount, G. Mount, C. Sampson, Charles Sampson.

Flowers were presented from the following: Bouquets, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. Weaving, Mary and Nelly Francis, Mrs. Ward, Lady Smith; Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Beddoe, Salt Spring; Wreaths—Miss Evelyn Baker, Ladysmith; Miss Bittman and Mrs. C. Bittman; Mr. and Mrs. Landy, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Whiteman, Miss Mount, Anchorage; Miss Landy and R. Fielding, Star—Mr. Ward, Lady Smith, and several others. Cresses—Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney, Crofton; Miss Annie and Amy Rule, Crofton; Mrs. W. Cotsford and Anna, Salt Spring Island; Miss Kate, Mrs. Berrow, Chemainus; Mrs. M. Jones, Ladysmith; Miss Evelyn Baker, Ladysmith; Miss E. Jenkins and Belle Nightingale, Chemainus; Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mount Steker; Miss N. Berrow, Chemainus.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the hospital board was held at the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening, when the report to be presented to the annual meeting was considered and adopted.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.

Moller Bros., in their review of the Northern China freight market, dated of May 16th, say:

"Cont rates have surprised everyone; since our last, a fortnight ago, rates have dropped, Moji-Shanghai from \$2 to \$1.30; the correct present rate is about \$1.30 to \$1.60. Southern coast rates have also followed the decline. New Chwang is keeping matters bright by their extraordinary rates, say 70 cents per picul, but have abandoned those all together before our next issue is issued; because as soon as the harbor is navigable again the place will be overflowed with tonnage, and we should say the quotations should then decline to half that price. Should the Russian advancing army commandeer all the boats and carts in this vicinity, an entirely unforeseen upset might take place, as the farmers will then not be able to get their produce to the coast."

Corns Cured Quickly Without pain by the Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

There is only one painless cure for corns and that's "Putnam's." It is undoubtedly the most satisfactory corn cure made. Thousands have been cured by this remedy when everything else failed. Miss M. Luckly, of Zena, N. Y., writes: "I couldn't even stand the pressure of a loose-laced shoe. Before using Putnam's I couldn't even stand the pressure of a loose-laced shoe. I applied the Extractor and in a few hours obtained relief. In a miraculous short time I was completely cured." Be sure you get "Putnam's," it's the best. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

The schooner Viking cleared from San Francisco June 20th for St. Laurence Island and Cape Prince of Wales, with a cargo of assorted merchandise valued at \$13,963.

Pale Weak Women Take New Hope

There is a remedy for all your troubles. Thousands have been cured. Why not get back your Strength and Vigor by Using the Food Tonic Ferrozone?

Ever since the world began woman has borne more than her share of suffering. Secret troubles undermine her strength, yet she seldom complains. But because she has suffered in the past is no reason why she should forever be dragged down misery and sleeplessness.

There is a remedy, one that will lift that awful burden and remove the ills from which women suffer. The name of this remedy is Ferrozone which today is a household word throughout the length and breadth of the American continent. New hope has been brought into the life of many a downcast woman, a new era of health has dawned for thousands who have tried and proved the merits of Ferrozone.

There is no girl or woman who can afford to miss the benefit that is sure to come from the regular use of this grand remedy. It acts directly on all the organs and insures functional activity upon which health so largely depends. Your days of weakness and headache, your hours of nervousness and despondency will all depart. Life will hold for you many new joys as it does for everyone that uses Ferrozone regularly.

Your whole body will feel the quickening influence of Ferrozone. The blood will be purified and enriched. You will no longer suffer from suppression and interference with the menstrual functions. Ferrozone cures all such ailments and prevents their return.

Mrs. E. Cowan, of Hillsboro, writes: "If half the ailing women in this world would only use Ferrozone regularly they would save a great deal of sickness. Before using Ferrozone I was fatigued and tired out with the least exertion. I spent half my time in bed and was forever bothered with some trouble or another. After using a few boxes of Ferrozone I became more robust, my strength increased and the irregularities I formerly had have disappeared. Ferrozone is a grand medicine for women."

This is the experience of thousands. You really ought to use Ferrozone—it will do you so much good. Don't listen to the druggist who urges something just as good. No substitute compares with Ferrozone. Price 50¢, per box or six boxes for \$2.50 at druggists or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

NERVES GAVE OUT.

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer From Nervous Prostration—Her Stomach Failed Her and She Could Not Sleep and Gradually Grew Weaker and Weaker.

Mrs. John Myles, Sr., of South Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering, and it was on account of over-exertion in this regard that her health broke down and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

MRS. MYLES writes:—When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on top of the head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health, and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of this preparation and feel it a duty as well as a privilege to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured, and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself, to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

There is no guesswork about the action of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is composed of the most potent reconstructive agents known to science, and by its direct and natural influence on the blood and nerves is certain to prove beneficial to the person using it. In nearly every community in Canada there are cases similar to that of Mrs. Myles, in which pale, weak, suffering women have been restored to health and vigor by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. If your blood is thin, if your nerves are weak, if the organs of your body are imperfectly performing their functions, you can be certain that the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will benefit you. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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A NEW CRIME IN THE CALENDAR.

The nature of Lord Dundonald's crime is euphemistically described in the Liberal press as "a conflict with authority." The Government at Ottawa is the Authority. The Authority made it so disagreeable for Dundonald, so disagreeable and humiliating, in fact, that he was provoked to a conflict with the Authority. Conflict with the Authority is unconstitutional and a breach of military discipline. Ergo, the Authority was right and Dundonald was wrong. So the Authority fired him. Thus we see how, with a wise and enlightened Authority at Ottawa, new principles of jurisprudence are being evolved even at this late date in the world's history.

ONE RESULT OF OVER-BOOMING

There have been a good many comments in the press of late concerning the number of unemployed immigrants in the city of Montreal and elsewhere, the aftermath of a little too vigorous and not always wise boozing of Canada on the continent of Europe. Cominac nearer home, however, we have some results of the same policy in the Northwest. The Winnipeg Commercial, which has decidedly Liberal leanings, and, therefore, can have no political object in dealing with the subject, states that there is no use in disguising the fact that the labor market in Winnipeg has become congested owing to the abnormal inward westward movement of population to Western Canada, and the situation is described as more or less serious, especially from the immigrant's point of view. The effect of this will be felt, sooner or later, in British Columbia, as in the natural course of events a considerable percentage of the population there, especially the unemployed population, will percolate through the Northwest into our towns and cities. Fortunately, the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific will afford a means of livelihood to a good many who are in straits; but unfortunately the greater part of those now blocking the streets in Winnipeg and pestering the business men for jobs of one kind or another do not want to work on farms or on railways. They want jobs in the cities. The Commercial so well puts the case as it stands, that we reproduce the closing paragraph of a well-thought out article on the subject:

Western Canada certainly wants population and can take care of all the farmers who care to come, but in the effort to get these it seems we are jeopardizing the positions and prospects of many people who are already settled in the towns and cities. Congestion of the labor market can only have one effect, if it continues, and that is, to depress the level of prosperity now being enjoyed by those already here. Labor is such a liquid commodity that it is never very hard to restore the balance, if a discrepancy arises between supply and demand under ordinary circumstances, but a situation such as that which confronts us today in Winnipeg is altogether abnormal and one which should engage the most serious consideration of those Dominion officials who have been, in at least an indirect way, responsible for its creation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

Sir: I have no wish, nor do I propose to draw into any newspaper correspondence over Board of Trade matters. But did I take no notice as is my inclination of a communication in your issue of yesterday over the action of Mr. Pitts & McRae? It might be conjectured by those not in possession of the facts that the impression that gentleman seeks to convey, and that is being induced, is wholly unfounded.

Mr. Morley writes:

"I ask Pitts whether he and others closely connected with him in the work of the board in the past have had no hand in arranging nominations for Board of Trade elections?"

"Is not Mr. Pitts' objection chiefly aimed at this public interference with the old method of arranging nominations?"

"As far as I am concerned, I desire in the most emphatic and emphatic way to answer no to these questions, nor have I been able on inquiry to find that there has ever in past years been a meeting, or caucus, or anything of the kind, for the purpose of arranging nominations, or, if anything, the method of making nominations as provided in the constitution, borne out by the records of the annual meetings showing the numbers nominated and voted upon, would make it almost impossible to elect any specific ticket except when attempted on such a scale as is being done this year."

S. J. PITTS.

PROVINCIAL SURVEYS.

The Kamloops Sentinel, which has been taking a commendable interest in the question of a system of surveys in the interests of settlers, discusses the Premier's remarks on the subject, which were reproduced in the Colonist from the Winnipeg Free Press, and returns to an attack on the Government on account of the system and the conditions, which at present exist. The Sentinel's interest in the matter is, of course, intensified on account of the contiguity of a tract of Crown lands on the North Thompson River to which attention has recently been drawn as a field for settlement. It calls attention to the fact that the North end of Vancouver Island and the Bulkley and Nechako valleys are surveyed, while the North Thompson, much nearer for settlement purposes, is not surveyed. The comparison is not a fair one as the surveys in these districts were made years ago. So far as the North Thompson is concerned, the same conditions existed when the Simlin Government, which the Sentinel heartily supported, as do now Hon. W. C. Wells, a good Liberal, was three years Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works since and without any reflection on that gentleman we may say he left conditions as he found them. Why strive to place all the blame on a Conservative administration that has only been one year in power and has had a great many other important matters to deal with. The Sentinel says that the Premier's statement "is a confession of his lamentable ignorance of the agricultural possibilities of the Province." We do not know that the Premier pretends to know more about agriculture than other professionals of his class, but we do know that what he said in the interview in the Winnipeg Free Press was a simple statement of facts to account for present conditions, which nobody has attempted to deny. Mr. McBride did

say, however, that the matter of surveying the lands in inaccessible districts suitable for settlement was occupying the attention of the Government, and we have no doubt that an announcement of policy will be forthcoming at or before the next meeting of the Legislature. Rome was not built in a day, and while we naturally look to the present Government for the accomplishment of much, we cannot expect everything to be accomplished at once.

We do not, however, find fault with the Sentinel for advocating an improvement in the present system, notwithstanding the difficulties that are associated with devising and carrying out a better one; and the Colonist will support all efforts in that direction. Some one has said that a system is one of the hardest things in the world to fight against, and we believe it to be true. A long-established, firmly grounded governmental system affects every fibre of the body politic. What we particularly object to is in the attitude of the Sentinel and other papers dealing with the subject is the evident partisan object to shoulder the whole onus of the past on the shoulders of the present Government. There ought to be in all criticism an element of fairness, which is absent in the discussion of this subject by the Opposition press.

THE NEW C. P. R. HOTEL.

The Board of Trade meeting held yesterday afternoon was probably the largest and most representative that ever took place in the rooms of that body. There were over one hundred members present. It is a significant fact that, after Mayor Barnard had made a very clear and straightforward statement as to the proposed new arrangements in connection with the C. P. R. hotel project, a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the course pursued by the Mayor and Council and pledging those present to support the by-law now before the people.

Nothing can be added to give weight to the remarks of the Mayor and others, which place the proposals in a most satisfactory light. There can be no doubt whatsoever that the new agreement reached is wholly in the interests of the city, and it is hoped that the by-law will, as expressed by the Mayor, be unanimously endorsed by the ratepayers as to remove all question in the minds of outsiders that Victoria is unprogressive and unenterprising.

This is rather a needless innuendo on the part of the Montreal Herald even for political purposes: "They do say that some of our Canadian Scotchmen are here because the land their fathers tillied on the Dundonald family's estate was needed for cattle to graze upon."

It may be merely a coincidence, but nevertheless the fact is interesting and suggestive that the three independent Liberal newspapers—the Toronto News (Mr. Willison's paper), the Montreal Witness and the Winnipeg Tribune, all three leading and influential journals—condemn the action of the Dominion Government for their treatment of Lord Dundonald.

An Eastern exchange says: Lord Aymer is to act temporarily as General Officer in Command now that the "foreigner" has been deposed. The officer who is to get the command is Col. Pinault, the Deputy Minister of Militia. In Canada, the Government organ in Montreal, says: "Why should we bring a foreigner here to command our militia when we have such distinguished officers as Col. Pinault and others equally capable of discharging the duties of that position?" The Colonist has been a distinguished fighter in the political field, and is well versed in party tactics.

Western Canada certainly wants population and can take care of all the farmers who care to come, but in the effort to get these it seems we are jeopardizing the positions and prospects of many people who are already settled in the towns and cities. Congestion of the labor market can only have one effect, if it continues, and that is, to depress the level of prosperity now being enjoyed by those already here. Labor is such a liquid commodity that it is never very hard to restore the balance, if a discrepancy arises between supply and demand under ordinary circumstances, but a situation such as that which confronts us today in Winnipeg is altogether abnormal and one which should engage the most serious consideration of those Dominion officials who have been, in at least an indirect way, responsible for its creation.

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the quarrel. Sir Frederick Borden's sneers, if he be correctly reported, give touch of distinct vulgarity to the behavior of the cabinet.

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Winnipeg Commercial.

Recent advices from Victoria foreshadow the formation of a powerful Oriental trading company there by uniting present shipping interests. In a quiet way the Oriental traffic is being world up amongst the merchants of Victoria, and is to be means being lost sight of. An information is being laid before them and is being studied with deep interest for the magnitude of the trade and the magnificence of its rewards dazzle all thinking minds. According to men like Messrs. Tufts and Donkin, who can speak from a great deal of experience, the effect of such a combination will be to advantageously situated in entering the Orient, to the unlimited wants of the Orient when the war is over. It is more than a fancy sketch that those gentlemen draw in depicting Victoria with a dozen mills and factories for the manufacture of the products most in demand in the Orient, and, as far as possible, to be produced here, the most important of which is the leather trade.

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Local News.

Picnic at Sidney.—The annual Sunday school picnic of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school will be held at Sidney today. Trains will leave at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.

St. Paul's Picnic.—St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, will have their picnic on Dominion Day in the same place as last year, viz., in the grove in the rear of the Baseball Park at Oak Bay. Transportation will be furnished by street cars.

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West will spare no effort to sustain the reputation of previous years in making their garden party and sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 29th instant, an occasion of special interest and pleasure.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies Working Society of St. Mark's church are busily preparing for a sale of useful and fancy articles to be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Tolmie school, Boleksine road, in aid of the Sunday school building fund. Refreshments will be served.

Excursion to Shawnigan.—Today an excursion to Shawnigan is to be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All those who are going are reminded of the change in the departure of the train to 1 p.m. instead of as previously arranged. The excursion was postponed last week owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

Assumed Pastorate.—On Thursday evening Rev. R. J. McIntyre arrived from Sandon to assume the pastorate of the Victoria West Methodist church. Mr. McIntyre has been very popular with his former congregation. He has always taken a particular interest, and it will be of interest to local baseball players to learn that he enjoys quite a reputation for pitching as good curve balls are generally seen on the diamond.

Last Rites.—The remains of the late William Alexander Fraser were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were largely attended, and many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. Rev. A. Ewing conducted services at the residence, 45 Menzies street, and at the grave. The pallbearers were John Simpson, John Finlayson, John McDonald and Kenneth Morrison.

Pleasing Discovery.—Mrs. Thomas Watson, wife of the chief of the Fire Department, has ascertained that she is one of the heirs to the Sinclair estate, which was advertised for in the metropolitan dailies for some time, and it was only through a friend who drew her attention to the advertisement that Mrs. Watson discovered she was one of them.

Successful Sale.—St. John's sale of work last Tuesday was a great success, and the guild ladies are much pleased with the result. The evening entertainment was most enjoyable, and the very excellent programme in which some of Victoria's best known vocalists took part, including an exquisite piano solo by Miss Gertrude Loewen, was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

Theft of Cheques.—A theft of cheques is reported from the bank house of the Lumber Company at Fiddleback. A trunk belonging to Alex. Stewart, Rufus Horth, and Lyman Hart was opened by a nail and three cheques for the sum of \$125, \$40 an' 75, \$45.50 respectively were taken. The cheques had not been endorsed and as they could not be cashed except by forged, they have not been presented, and payment has now been stopped. Constable Stephenson is now looking into the matter.

Welcome to Pastor.—An open session will be held in connection with the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will be formally welcomed by Mr. Harrison in the New St. James hotel, Salt Lake City. He accepted a similar post in the Hotel Portland, and comes to the B.C. from the dining car service on the Deaver & Rio Grande railway.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Hebevan, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. J. Van Passel, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., the Navy Chaplain, F. J. C. Mackay, H. Burnett, D. A. N. Ozilby, the Colonist and Times daily, "Canners and the Local Weekly paper Progress, a Sailor's Friend, and one anonymous donor."

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List of Those Promoted in the Various Divisions Yesterday.

Following are the rolls of honor and promotion lists of the various city schools on closing yesterday for the midsummer holidays:

OAK BAY.

Promotion List for Examination and Term's Work:

From Junior to Intermediate—Herbert Alexander, Clifford Alexander, Arthur Aird, Thos. Alexander, Hugh Brown, Edward Bayntun, Durrell Campbell, Charles Daquin, Richard Ely, Francis Fredette, George Graveline, Otto Grahame, Cyril Harrison James, Halley, Adam Knox, Reginald Leitch, Harold Lawrence, Robert Frank Lines, Jim Lyons, Arthur Mason, Howard McNeill, Ray McCallum, Lincoln Marshall, Archibald McDonald, John Peterter, Oswald Reid, Ray Rowan Christian Sigurdson, Olafur Sigurdson, Ernest Shilts, Warren Watersen, Roy Willie, Orlebar Walls, Pounds Walls, Alexander Vasiloff, Horace Haflson.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Proiciency, W. Norman, regularity and punctuality, R. Fisher; deportment, T. Heyland; obedience, boy, Domo, Heyland; girl, Joan Heyland.

HILLSIDE.

Rolls of Honor.

Division I—Department, Lee Quong Wah; proiciency, William Ralph; punctuality and regularity, Jean Mackenzie, Clement Sears, John Curtis, Stewart Plows.

Division II—Department, Anna E. Grant; regularity and punctuality, Erma E. Rice, Tom Anderson; proiciency, Elizabeth L. Forbes.

Division III—Department, Consuela Braden; regularity and punctuality, Hazel Ethel Cole, Henry Grice, Frederick Halliday; proiciency, Edward Roy Kusman.

VICTORIA WEST.

Division IX—Department, Horace Curtis; proiciency, Abel Smithurst; regularity and punctuality, John Grice.

SPRING RIDGE.

Rolls of Honor.

Division IV—Proiciency, Winifred Anna Sherwood; deportment, Kenneth W. F. Bertram; punctuality and regularity, Bertram L. Ross.

Division V—Department, Betsy Alexandra Moar; punctuality and regularity, George Montague Pusey; proiciency, Olga Jutta Louise Ross.

Division VI—Proiciency, Harry Brown; deportment, Hazel Hastings King; punctuality and regularity, Maud Elizabeth W. Smith.

Division I—Proiciency, Bina Hilda Brynjolfson; deportment, Ethel King; punctuality and regularity, Eva Davison, Leonard Lucas, Roy Shields, Daisy Thompson, Harry Wagge.

Five children in Division I had not missed a session nor been late once during the year.

All the pupils in the school who received

Tubman, Lily West, Alice Whitwell, Mabel Wood.

From Intermediate to Senior Grade— Irene Aird, Dorothy Booth, Sophie Madeline Davis, Mildred Davis, Grace Eunice, Marilla Grant, Ruby Harkness, Lizzie Hodgson, Clara Hobnett, Mary Hooson, Pearl Kelly, Marjory Kent, Evelyn Munroe, Rosalie Potts, Davida Raymure, Agnes Robertson, Lizzie Snelton, Maude Tait, Ruby Thomas, Ruby Ure, Agnes Watson, Mary Watson, Jessie Webster, Amy Wills, Agnes Williams, Anna Young.

Highly Recommended—Annie Graylin, Edith Helmcken, Stela Roper.

Rolls of Honor.

Division II—General proiciency, Christine Louise Renoud; deportment, Hazel White; regularity and punctuality, Dora Whittle, Edna Bottles, Mason, Bessie May Jones, Bertha Amelia Anderson.

Division III—General proiciency, Florence Gertrude O'Brien; regularity and punctuality, Marlys Hanna; deportment, Genevieve Hartnell.

Division IV—Proiciency, Nina le Clerc; deportment, Maud Dunn; regularity and punctuality, Annie Mittalista, Rita Miller, Kate Hallam, Minnie Christine Haffter.

Division V—Proiciency, Irene Booth Carter; deportment, Stella Eola Baytum; regularity and punctuality, Myrtle Holloman, Florence Beatrice Lissauer, Lily Kathleen Lyons, Althea Alleen Oliver, Eva Mary Margretts, Pearl Elizabeth Becker.

Division VI—Department, Cordelia Farnells; proiciency, Myrtle Losie; attendance, Margaret Brewster, Jane Morris, Bertie Hart, Jessie King, Amy Conyers, Elsie Taylor.

Division VII—Proiciency, Irene Mason; regularity and punctuality, Marion Peedie, Sibyl King, Gladys Hoffman, Norma Moray; deportment, Edna Milne.

Division IX—Proiciency, Belle Hastic; deportment, Alice Whitwell; regularity, Maude Dunn.

Division X—Proiciency, Helen Joyce Mowat; deportment, Hace Terry; regularity and punctuality, Alice Maude Alexander.

Division XI—Proiciency, Marion Belle Hastic; deportment, Alice Mary Whitwell; punctuality, Maude Dunn.

NORTH WARD.

Rolls of Honor.

Division II—Department, Elsie Gith; regularity and punctuality, Cecile Irvin; general proiciency, Lorne Fulton.

Division III—General proiciency, Margaret Ellen Hill; deportment, Mary Julia Soper; regularity and punctuality, Stanley Stewart, Norman Shounos, Lila Badcom.

Division IV—Proiciency (senior class), Elsie Rosamond Harris; (junior class), Agnes Olive McKittrick; deportment, Vera Grace Adams; regularity and punctuality, George William Pottinger, Verner Franklin Abel.

Division V—Proiciency, Helen Howlings; proiciency, Helen Gommason; punctuality, William Watson, Robert Walker, Kenneth Saunders, Henry Swartz, Cedric Tousley, Leo Tribe, Malcolm Walker, V. Wescott, Louis Levy, Chas. Quinn, Leon Harris, Edmund Harris, Edmund Adams, Walter Smith, Herbert McKenzie, Harold Astor, Those McNamee, John S. Safford, Kenneth Dean, Bertram Emery, Harold Dean, Douglas Losse, Reginald Christie, John Berryman, Robert Browne, James Johnson, Widnell Knott, Walter Liddiard, Arthur Maynard, Ernest MacDonald, Bertie Martin, Thomas Renfrew, Walter Halliday, George Earle Gilmour, Robert Cattell, Archie Carson, Dale Cochehene, John Cochane, Fred George, Arnold Viegeles, Julius West.

Rolls of Honor.

Division VI—Proiciency, Ernest Waller; deportment, Hugh Clarke; punctuality, Kenneth Raynor and Leonard Pusey.

Division VII—Proiciency, E. J. Wall; deportment, Geo. E. White; punctuality, C. T. Foot, Harold K. Heyland.

Division VIII—Proiciency, Edgar Brynjolfson; deportment, Nell M. Christie; regularity and regularity, Vincent Hudon, Harold L. Campbell, E. Mylly and Hamilton.

Division IX—Proiciency, John Budden; punctuality, Ethel John, Henry Pottinger, George Sharp, John V. Johnson, W. H. Baldwin; punctuality and regularity, Olaf Balem; proiciency, Gertrude H. Koob.

Division X—Proiciency, Dorothy Rudd, Blanche Vale, William Hartland, Head of division, H. Freeman; regularity and punctuality, Joseph William Case, Kasey Mead Jackson, Walter Salston Miles, Raymond Monroe Myers, Edmund Leslie Pottinger, Prizes—Proiciency, Olivia Grace Cameron; regularity and punctuality, Joseph William Case, Katie May, Johnson, W. S. Miles, Raymond Myers, E. L. Pottinger.

Division XI—Proiciency, Ada Alice Schowenger; deportment, Anton Henderson; regularity and punctuality, Sydney Lane Wilson, George Bobbington, Ernest Geo. Casey, Prizes—Proiciency, senior class, Ernest Geo. Case, first in literature, Ernest Scott, Robson; first in history, Chester F. Foote; first in spelling, Frank Evan Inkinan; first in drawing, Anton Henderson; first in spelling, Georgina Walker; first in composition, John C. Foote.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Division XII—Proiciency, Ada Alice Schowenger; deportment, Anton Henderson; regularity and punctuality, Sydney Lane Wilson, George Bobbington, Ernest Geo. Casey, Prizes—Proiciency, senior class, Ernest Geo. Case, first in literature, Ernest Scott, Robson; first in history, Chester F. Foote; first in spelling, Frank Evan Inkinan; first in drawing, Anton Henderson; first in spelling, Georgina Walker; first in composition, John C. Foote.

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

From the Junior to Intermediate Grade.

Jennie Alexander, May Bryant, Gertrude Brady, Iva Clegg, Maude Donnan, Martha Donett, Dorothy Gardner, Bella Harde, Augusta Mittalista, Florence McMillan, Florence Millett, Gertrude Mussen, Nellie Mabel Olson, Myrtle Owen, Grace Robinson, Gertrude Robertson, Mabel Sallaway, Dorothy Tarrant, Pearl

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Division V—Proiciency, Dorothy Rudd, Blanche Vale.

Division VI—Proiciency, Harold K. Heyland; deportment, Dorothy Rudd, Blanche Vale.

Division VII—Proiciency, Ethel May Case, James Berryman; proiciency during term (medal), Edith Noble; arithmetic, William Calder; spelling, Ethel May Case.

Division VIII—Proiciency, Emma Ganson; deportment, John Budden; punctuality, Ethel John, Henry Pottinger, Verner Franklin Abel.

Division IX—Proiciency, John Budden; punctuality, Ethel John, Henry Pottinger, Verner Franklin Abel.

Division X—Proiciency, Alma Irvine; deportment, Ethel Gillingham; regularity, Daisy Farnell.

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Rolls of Honor.

Division II—Proiciency, Ada Alice Schowenger; deportment, Anton Henderson; regularity and punctuality, Sydney Lane Wilson, George Bobbington, Ernest Geo. Casey, Prizes—Proiciency, senior class, Ernest Geo. Case, first in literature, Ernest Scott, Robson; first in history, Chester F. Foote; first in spelling, Frank Evan Inkinan; first in drawing, Anton Henderson; first in spelling, Georgina Walker; first in composition, John C. Foote.

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ROLLING AVENUE.

Today's Games.

Baseball—Victoria vs. Everett.

Oak Bay, 3 p. m.

Independents vs. North Ward.

Goodale's Field, 3 p. m.

Lacrosse—Intermediate League.

Victoria West vs. James Bays.

BASEBALL.

Victoria vs. Everett.

The Everett nine, who will play the Victorians at Oak Bay this afternoon for the second game in the Puget Sound League, have established an excellent record, and the match promises to be an exciting one. Jimmie Holness, the popular pitcher, will do the work this afternoon, and the first three pitches as good ball as he did the last, will be figured in the Everett people, will find it pretty hard to get home with a win to their credit as they expect to do.

The weather promises to be most favorable and no doubt there will be a big turn out of local supporters of both.

The line-up will be: McNamee, c.; Holness, p.; Potts, 1st b.; Schenck, 2nd b.; Moore, 2nd b.; Rutherford, 3rd b.; McConnell, 1st f.; Burns, r. f.; Goward, r. r.

Independents vs. North Ward.

A game will be played between the Independents and the North Ward team in Goodale's field this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The line-up will be: Independents—Tuson, c.; Rochon, p.; McQuade, 1st ba.; McDonald, 2nd b.; Therault, 3rd b.; P. McQuade, ss.; Locke, l. f.; Gray, r. f.; Johnson, r. r.

North Ward—Jeeves, c.; Cousins, p.; A. Dakers, 1st b.; Lidgate, 2nd b.; Blake, 3rd b.; Newbigging, ss.; Strachan, c. f.; J. Dakers, l. f.; McConnell, r. r.

Puget Sound League.

The following is the standing of the clubs today in the Puget Sound League:

Victoria 1 0 1.000

Sedro-Woolley 4 0 1.000

Everett 2 1 .667

Seattle 0 2 .000

San Francisco 3 6 .430

Portland 27 52 .342

Puget Sound League.

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Victoria Won. Lost. Pet.

Sedro-Woolley 4 0 1.000

Everett 2 1 .667

Seattle 0 2 .000

Bellingham 0 4 .000

Sedro-Woolley Wins.

Bellingham, June 23—The game between Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham today resulted in a score of 20 to 1 in favor of Sedro-Woolley.

LACROSSE.

Intermediate Game.

A game in the Intermediate League will be played at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon between the Victoria West team and the James Bays. The line-up of the Bays will be a good deal stronger than on the two recent occasions when they played with and were defeated by the Centrals. An interesting game is anticipated, especially when the two sides, who are the strongest players, will depend on the selection of some of them for the senior team which is to play Vancouver on July 1st. The game will commence at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of 25c. will be charged gentlemen, ladies being admitted free.

The Seniors' Practice.

The members of the senior lacrosse team turned out last evening and had a good practice.

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Midsummer Holidays Commenced With School Children Yesterday.

Pleasing Closing Exercises Witnessed By Friends of The Pupils.

The hearts of the school children are now happy, they being relieved yesterday of all educational duties until August 15th next. In a majority of the schools yesterday pleasing closing exercises were held and many of the parents and friends of the children were in attendance. At about 10:30 o'clock the pupils of the Boys' Central school assembled in the different class rooms in the morning, where the respective teachers presented honor rolls and prizes.

Quite a number of parents and friends attended the closing exercises of Tolmie school. An excellent programme was presented, after which the promotion and honor lists were read. Parents and friends of the pupils of the Kingston street, Rock Bay and Spring Ridge schools gathered at the respective buildings to participate with the children in the regular closing exercises. Honor rolls and promotion lists were read, after which short musical programmes were rendered. The children were in each case dismissed about noon.

LIBRARY CONCERT.

Very Successful Entertainment Held in North Ward Schoolroom.

The library concert held in the North Ward school proved to be a great success in every possible way. The room was prettily decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns and in the subdued light the children in their tasteful and neat white dresses presented a spectacle that for beauty and purity would be hard to rival or exceed.

While there was not one dull spot in the entire programme, perhaps the most meritorious were the club swinging, the flower drill and the gymnastic tableau.

It is worthy of note that the excellent gymnastic apparatus possessed by the North Ward school has been constructed bit by bit, in spare moments after school hours, by the efficient manual training instructor, Mr. F. Waddington, and the boys of his department. The parents of this school district and Principal Tait are to be congratulated on the retention upon the North Ward staff of one who is so enthusiastic and skilled in manual training and gymnastic exercises, and at the same time possesses the power of communicating that enthusiasm to his pupils as evinced by the splendid work done on the board by the boys last evening. Mr. Waddington asserts that some of the girls show almost as great proficiency as the boys.

The flower drill was one of the most beautiful and neatly executed parts of the programme.

A presentation of manual training exhibits and brush work from Miss MarCHANT and Mr. Waddington's department have been forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who has always taken a deep interest in educational matters and especially in the work and results obtained from the manual training schools so liberally endowed and generally bestowed by Sir William McDonald.

The North Ward school, however, sustains a serious loss in the departure of Mr. MarCHANT, who has obtained a 5 year's leave of absence to visit the British Isles and Europe. Miss MarCHANT has been prominently identified with the progress and success of the North Ward, and will leave a gap that will be difficult to fill satisfactorily.

The proceeds of the concert will total between \$75 and \$80. The thanks of the teaching staff are due Prof. Haynes and his orchestra for the brilliant work done by them, and which so materially helped to make the concert such a success, to the chief of the fire department, Thomas Watson, Esq., and Lindsay Lusk for the generous contribution of the numerous beautiful Chinese lanterns.

The North Ward staff have now the substantial sum of \$110 toward the establishment of a school library.

HE LATE JOHN FANNIN.

Recalls Many Reminiscences of the Early Days of British Columbia.

The death of Mrs. John Fannin the other day, Victoria's only memory of the reminiscences of the early days of this province, "Jack," the name by which he was well known to all the oldtimers, was quite a character and a very clever man in many ways, says the New Westminster Columbian. He was in the Cariboo with Mr. J. C. Pendray, of the city, Mr. E. Kipps of Chilliwack, Col. Seawright, the Hon. Edgar Dowling and many others whose names are familiar to the older residents in this part of the country.

Fannin was an athlete and a very active man, so much so that in the times when foot racing was the chief sport, he was often one who could beat him in a footrace dash. He was a musician as well, and was a member of that organization so often referred to by Westminister pioneers, the "Happy Hototons," whose president was Mr. George Mead of this city. In the days of the Dark Lantern, Fannin was a member of the scattered after California Vigilance Committee, Fannin was a prominent member.

Two publications owed their origin to him in the early days, the Comet, in Victoria, a newsy little sheet, full of fresh and wholesome fun, and the Mosquito, published some years later in New Westminster.

John Fannin was a shoemaker by trade, but there were very few things which he turned his hand to in the pioneer times of this province which he found beyond his powers.

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The Meeting Was Lively

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will be received up to noon on Monday, the 27th Inst., for the purchase of the following property, viz.: Lots 1, 2, 23 and 24, of Block 5, part of Section 74, Gonzales Estate. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Mr. Wheeler suggested to Mr. Morley that if Mr. Elworthy had been put up to discourage Blakeslee, it would have been done by Mr. D. K. Ker. That immediately after Mr. Elworthy's interview with Mr. Wheeler the latter went straight to Mr. Grahame in the Colonist and said "There is something good," and then repeated substantially what appeared in the press despatch; that Mr. Grahame took down in short-hand what Mr. Wheeler told him, assuring him (Mr. Grahame) that it was all right, that "there was going to be a good deal of trouble over and that the whole story would appear in the Colonist in the morning."

That Mr. Grahame sent the despatch at 2:40 p.m. on the 7th Inst., about half an hour after Wheeler had given him the information, and that he would not have sent it had it not been given to him by the newspaper, "in view of a competing company, and that the man's way to get the assurance that the news was given to him would appear in the Colonist in the morning;" as set forth in the despatch.

That Mr. Grahame did not discuss the matter with anyone but Mr. Wheeler, and that he did not learn from any other source that strong influence was brought to bear upon the secretary "to prevent the proposed interview of a competing company, and that the man's way to get the assurance that the news was given to him would appear in the Colonist in the morning;" as set forth in the despatch.

Your committee are of opinion that Mr. Wheeler is directly responsible for the publication of the despatch, but that he would not have attached any importance to the Blakeslee interview had it not been for his conversation with Mr. Morley on the 7th inst. and the suggestions made by that gentleman;

That Mr. Elworthy did not use ungentlemanly language in Mr. Kingham's office.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 25th day of April, 1904.

With the report were present the following exhibits: A. Mr. Morley's sworn statement; B. letter from Arthur Wheeler addressed to Mr. Elworthy; C. copy of Mr. Elworthy's letter to B. H. Blakeslee; D. Mr. Blakeslee's telegram in reply; E. Mr. Elworthy's reply to Mr. Morley's charges; F. Mr. Morley's deductions; G. Mr. Elworthy's deductions.

Of these exhibits A contained statements by Mr. Morley that the secretary stated at a meeting of the council of the board of trade on April 13, that the information for the despatch in question had been obtained from Mr. Morley; B. the matter of fact (as Mr. Morley had) had been spoken to Mr. Blakeslee. Some time after the latter's departure from Victoria, Mr. Wheeler had come to deponent and stated that M. Blakeslee had left Victoria in disgust, having been informed by Mr. Elworthy that anyone would be a fool to try to do anything in Victoria. Deponent says Mr. Elworthy in Mr. Kingham's office and told him he would not let the matter drop until it had been cleared up. Mr. Elworthy then reiterated his statement that the information had come from deponent. Mr. Morley denied that he had anything at all to do with the sending of the despatch.

Exhibits C and D consist of Mr. Elworthy's letter to Mr. Blakeslee asking for an explanation of the latter's reported statement that he (Mr. Elworthy) had stated that "anyone would be a fool to start anything in Victoria," and Mr. Blakeslee's telegraphic denial that he knew nothing of the statement and did not know who made it.

In exhibit E, Mr. Elworthy replies to Mr. Morley's charges and states that Mr. Wheeler informed him that Mr. Morley said that if Mr. Elworthy had discouraged Mr. Blakeslee it had been the instance of Mr. D. R. Ker and unknown to the board. Mr. Morley had acknowledged that an ungentlemanly apology on the ground that as a private citizen a man is at liberty to say what he pleases on the street without being held answerable to the board. Mr. Elworthy considered himself justified in warmly resenting the insinuation that he would commit so gross a breach of trust as to act as reported in the telegraphic despatch.

Mr. Johnson seconded this.

Mr. D. R. Ker—As my name has been used in this matter without any warrant, I should suggest that Mr. Morley should apologize to Mr. Elworthy and myself.

Mr. Johnson—Oh, make the apologies mutual.

Mr. Ker—No, there is nothing for me to apologize for. Mr. Morley is always on the lookout to down the older members of the board, and that is what has caused this trouble. If he is a gentleman he will apologize.

Mr. Morley—I want to see what the board is going to do about it before I consider what action I shall take.

Mr. Ker—I want to say there is not one word of truth in this insinuation made against me. (Hear, hear.) These gentlemen interested in cereal foods who come here assist our business. It is absolutely false that I took any part in the business in the way suggested.

Since Mr. Morley has made this insinuation against me, it is due to me that he should apologize. Otherwise, he will be branded as, well, as anything but a gentleman. The advertising of these fake cereal foods do considerable good to our trade in rolled oats. They advise people "to eat less meat and more cereal food." Perhaps once the render buys the particular food advertised, but next time he buys our rolled oats (laughed). The only thing I know about Mr. Blakeslee is that Mr. Townsend came into our office and said there was a cereal man in the city who had looked at the rice mills with a view to purchasing them. I said: "You stay with him, Townsend, and work him." I knew Townsend wanted to sell the place. Now, gentlemen, I should like to know what Mr. Morley is doing for the place. He stands on the street corners and says that the older business men of the city are not doing well, but what is he doing himself? I have lately been traveling over the country, looking for mechanical improvements for our plant, a result several thousand dollars' worth of machinery is on its way here to be installed. Mr. Todd is spending a lot of money on fish traps and so on, I should like to know what Mr. Morley is doing?

These people are regular bags of wind.

Mr. Smith, on a point of order—Mr. Mar's statement as to what his firm is doing is very interesting, but it has nothing to do with the motion before the board.

The chairman, after explaining how the committee had been formed, put the motion that both reports be received and filed which was lost by 50 votes to 44.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. Smith called the attention of the chairman to the fact that there were some fifteen or twenty applications for membership, and thought these should be dealt with.

Mr. H. B. Thomson—I second that.

Mr. P. C. McGregor thought it would be quite in order to hear the minority report.

Mr. Carter—Well, here it is. We have our report to make if you will hear it.

The Chairman—A minority report should have been submitted to the chairman of the committee and put in by him with the majority report. It is not in order. It would be better to thresh the whole matter out and hear both sides.

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Mr. Mara said that this was a special general meeting and was not within the meaning of the section read by Mr. Morley.

Mr. Smith said the situation was unusual. The board desired as large a membership as possible and there had been no meetings at which members could be elected for the past six weeks.

The chairman regretted the circumstance, but said he must adhere to the rules of the board.

The next business on the order paper was the Canadian Pacific railway hotel, and the chairman called on Mayor Barnard to address the board on the progress of negotiations. The mayor responded and informed the meeting of the progress of the city's contract with the company, and the terms by which necessary land would be expropriated. This information already has been published in the Colonist.

Mr. Pendray had agreed, on purchase of his property, to issue a release to the city of all right of action by reason of damage suffered by interruption of water communication with his property. Mr. Pendray had acted in every respect as a patriotic citizen. (Applause.)

Mr. Pendray moved that the thanks of the board of trade be tendered to the mayor and city council for what they had done towards securing the construction of the hotel, and that the meeting pledge itself to do all possible to secure the passage of the bylaw.

In supporting the motion, Mr. Mara said the board had worked for years to secure the construction of a first-class hotel by the C. P. R., and it was due to Secretary Elworthy, with whom the idea had originated, to say that without his enthusiasm in this cause, the proposal might not have resulted successfully. The motion was carried.

The meeting adjourned shortly afterwards.

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could not be relied upon. For instance, he was wrong in his dates.

Mr. E. M. Johnson thought it was a great pity the board of trade should have been put together with such a "wash hand basin."

Mr. Forrester moved that the two reports be received and filed and the business ended in that way.

Mr. Johnson seconded this.

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Magersfontein Disaster Explained

Fresh Light Throw on Useless
Massacre of Highland
Brigade.

General Wauchope Had Lost
Confidence in Lord Meth-
uen's Judgment.

Interest is certain to be revived in the fateful day of Magersfontein by the issue of a comprehensive "Life of Major-General Wauchope" (London: Hodder & Stoughton), from the graceful and sympathetic pen of Sir George Douglas, who, in summing up the situation at that memorable period, says:

Quickly turning to account the lessons of experience General Delahey had grasped the fact that the trifling hitherto had been at fault that (as had been shown, as long ago as 1854) Magersfontein high ground was not by any means a necessary or unqualified source of strength. * * * The immediate result of these deductions was seen in the Boer ambush in the bed of the Modder river, with the deadly consequences of its fire upon our troops surprised in their advance. Except that the later surprise came in the darkness, instead of by daylight, the situation was very similar to the commencement of the coming battle of Magersfontein, which it may be said was fully foreseen. Doubtless were now the British had learnt that in the matter of reconnaissance they had little to fear from Methuen.

The commander's view, as stated in the minutes of evidence, question 14, 355, was that "with modern weapons, firing 2,000 yards, to reconnoitre over a perfectly flat plain and give any good reconnaissance report is an impossibility." Commenting on this Sir George says:

Yet this hardly avails to justify his neglect to use the balloon, which had reached him by December 7th, for reconnaissance purposes, (it was not in use till December 14th, when the battle was fully joined.) Arriving as he (Wauchope) did, on the afternoon of 8th of December, it was natural that he should expect to reap the benefit of the knowledge of the surrounding country which had been acquired by those who had been ten days on the spot. But that knowledge, as we have seen, was nil. The reconnaissance of December 9th does not seem to have augmented it; whilst the following day was

LOST THROUGH METHEUEN'S INDECISION.

On December 10th the General (Wauchope) had an interview with Lord Methuen, now sufficiently recovered from his wound received at the Modder to have resumed the chief command. As to this interview, wild stories have been freely circulated.

* * * At the same time there is good ground for believing that he had not now the full confidence in his superior officer's coldness, which had been his pride on former occasions. It may seem harsh to say it of a gallant soldier, but a very moderate knowledge of the state of matters which had preceded the battle of the Modder, or of Methuen's supineness since that battle, would have gone far to justify the said lack of confidence. Wauchope, however, was too staunch and too well-trained a soldier to allow this feeling more than its due weight. He received his orders, making a jotting of them in a little pocket-book, which he had before me as I write.

It would appear that, as at the Modder, almost up to the last, last Methuen's frame of mind had been one of indecision as to the plan of advance to be adopted. * * * The element of chance, which had ruled in the matter of the balloon, had a large part in the approaching tragedy. Whilst the shelling was in process one or two shells had fallen short of the hill which was their target. These were observed to raise a dust of a peculiar kind, from which a Color-Sergeant of the Black Watch drew his own inference, remarking, "There must be trenches there." His conclusion was but too correct; yet it so happened that his observation failed to reach the proper quarter.

After recording Methuen's plan for the attack, the author continues:

Some details as to the last hours of Wauchope's life have been gathered from his servant, Goddard, a reservist, who, having previously served him, had re-entered his service on rejoining the colors at the outbreak of the war. According to the testimony of this witness, as also to that of the civilian groom, Johnson, the General's manner was cheery to the last.

In a graphic description of the final scene, Sir George says:

When the (Boer) fire broke out, Wauchope was standing a little in advance of the column with Major Sonnen, who had acted as his guide; Captain Cunningham, Drums of the Black Watch, had been assisting Sonnen; and one of his own A.D.C.'s, hiskinsman, Lieutenant A. G. Wauchope, of the same regiment. With the same calmness which had characterized him on parade that afternoon, he now advanced straight ahead, and then a little to the left. The bullets were flying thick and fast, and as he advanced he half-turned to Lieutenant Wauchope and repeated twice the words, "THIS IS FIGHTING."

The object of his present movement was to reconnoitre the Boer position. Before him, to his right front, there was a considerable gap in the line of fire; this being the position in which Captain Mack, one of the Black Watch, succeeded later in passing the enemy's lines. Quietly seizing this fact, the General turned to his A.D.C. and said: "A. G., do you go back and bring up reinforcements to the right of A Company?" To prevent mistakes the young officer repeated the order and then hastened back to execute it. On his return to the front, of the three figures he had left there but one remained standing. Wauchope had been shot by two bullets, one of which entered the groin, the other furrowing the temple. When his body was found next day, by Captain Remond of the Black Watch, the wound slightly gashed open, would be caused by the muscular contraction following the wound in the groin. This would appear to indicate that death had been swift if not instantaneous.

Sir George, referring later to the dash made through the gap espied by Wauchope on the right of the Boer central trench, says:

For a time it looked as if the fortune of Otterburn were about to be renewed, and "a dead man would win a field." But death had been too prompt for that—Wauchope's controlling mind, which had been sought for half-an-hour longer, might well have guided his men to victory—was dismissed; and, despite the noblest valour displayed by the Highlanders, the advantage had to be foregone. *

* * * After that the heat and burden of the day were still to be endured—when, through many hours of thirst and fatiguing, exposed to burning sun and murderous rifle fire, despite the failure of Lord Methuen to support them, the troops still clung with heroic tenacity to their position.

Character is the quintessence of biography, so that everybody who knows my character—and there is no keeping character under cover—knows that for years I have been doing and thinking. Character is, for the most part, simply built, become fixed.—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst.

SOLITUDES OF THE OCEAN.
Watery Wastes That Are Seldom Traversed By Vessels.

There are deserts on the ocean as well as on the dry land. Man has never rested and upon which the eyes of man has never rested and upon which seldom if ever crossed by the ships of commerce. The waves on these wastes have never been crossed by the prow of a sailing vessel or lashed by the propeller of a steamer; immense solitudes where the flap of a sail is never heard nor the strident cry of a siren; veritable deserts, whose silence is only broken by the howling of the wind and the roar of the waves, which have been vainly pursuing one another since the day of creation.

These deserts lie forgotten betwixt the narrow ocean highways travelled by vessels. In such remote places of the sea a disabled ship, driven out of its port by a hurricane, may drift for months, tossed by the ceaseless ground swell without being able to hail assistance. Her only chance of escape is the possibility that some ocean current may drag her into a more frequented region.

It is generally supposed that by reason of the universal increase of maritime traffic the sea is everywhere furrowed by vessels. This is a mistake.

Ocean commerce has grown enormously during the last half century, but the development is due to the substitution of steam navigation for the old fashion of sailing vessels. When the first steamer began to churn the water with its paddle wheels the sailing fleets ceased to increase. With the advent of the screw propeller they began to decrease. The gradual but constant disappearance of sailing ships made the ocean more of a desert than before. Sailing vessels had their established routes in accordance with winds, current any seasons. The gaps between the routes taken by the outward bound and inward bound ships were often considerable. Moreover, the sailing vessels not infrequently placed the mischievous with nautical instructions, and as a result the field of operations in ocean shipping was vastly expanded.

This is no longer true today. The liner goes straight ahead, in defiance of wind and waves, the ports between which she plies are great industrial or commercial centres, whether great railroads, serving as prolongations of the lines of navigation. Freight cars carry their loads of merchandise to the lesser ports and the cities of the interior. The railroads have killed coastwise navigation.

The ocean highways are therefore anything but unmapped. The most frequent port of call is the Atlantic. Apart from the polar seas we see in the northern part there is only one desert zone—a dreary waste of waters between the routes from Europe to the United States or Canada and those from Europe to the Antilles. In the south, between the routes from South America or the western American coast and the routes from South Africa, extends a desert occasionally traversed by the steamers of the lines from Cape Town and Mozambique, which, when the coffee season is at its height in Brazil, cross the Atlantic to Rio Janeiro or Santos.

The Indian ocean is frequented only in the north, by liners out of India and Indo-China and a little in the west by liners from Oceania, which call at Colombo and then make straight for Australia. Two lines, each with a steamer a month, follow a slender line from Australia to Cape Town. The Pacific is the Sahara of the great seas. Saving only the steamships from the far east to California and British Columbia, a line from Sydney to San Francisco, and a one-horse line (with sailings four or five times a year) between Tahiti and the United States, save for these unprofitable streaks the Pacific is a desert. Only a few native canoes plied daringly from island to island in aridipelagoes, girt round with coral reefs, veritable ocean graveyards, the terror of seafaring men.

How many ships of which we have received no tidings, and of which not so much as a drifting spar has ever been picked up, have been dragged by irresistible winds into those solitudes of the South Pacific, no one with ever know, for the ocean guards its secret well.

—SUNG A PRINCE.

Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, has just had a judgment issued against him by the Berlin courts in a suit brought against him by his former chief of the household, Baron von Luck, and his household, condemned to pay the latter pension of 1,000 marks a month for the remainder of his life. This is the first occasion, I believe, of a Prince of the Reining House of Prussia being brought into court, and of having a judgment rendered against him, and the affair has attracted a good deal of attention. The Court of Appeal, however, has not yet given its final judgment, and it is not certain that it will not have been rendered by the terms of the new code, which is destined to prove one of the principle memorials of the present Emperor's reign. It is a pity, however, that the case was not a very simple one, for the Prince is considerably rich and, moreover, Baron von Luck has been for many years an old and devoted servant of the Prince and claimed, when forced to sever his relations with the Prince, a pension based on what he had earned in the Imperial Prince's service, whereas Frederick Leopold was only inclined to rate his pension upon the relatively brief period that he had acted as grand master of his household. Emperor William declined to interfere, it being, however, generally understood that the Prince had given the Baron his consent to it, and the court has been called upon to determine the issue, setting it, as I have stated above, against the Prince and in favor of the Baron.—La Marquise de Fontenay.

—AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble." It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

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SMUGGLER LIVES ROYALLY IN JAIL

Contraband Opium Man Stevens
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"Big Steve" Stevens, who has been sentenced to serve one year in the McNeil Island United States prison by Judge Hartford for smuggling a ton of opium into the United States, holds not only the record for being the largest opium smuggler ever captured in the United States, but in addition he is the champion eater of the King county jail, says the Seattle Times. No more dainty epicure ever sat in the Waldorf-Astoria than Stevens. During his incarceration in the jail he has kept half dozen messenger boys busy carrying food and dainties to him. Meals brought from the Butler hotel served only as an appetizer for the smuggler. For dessert he always had a large order from some delicatessen.

Prisoners in the north bank with Stevens have been whiling away their time estimating what it costs the wealthy violator of the revenue laws a day to supply himself with food. Not only has he eaten himself in the best manner, but his good fare has been generously shared with his fellows in confinement. All Stevens ever eats of the fine food brought to him is a very small quantity, —he is not a gourmandizer, but a true epicure. After he has tasted of the good viands he wants no more. The substance thus unused has always been at the disposal of all who were inmates of the jail.

When Stevens entered the jail he put \$500 in the drawer in the jailer's office to be used for food and messenger hire. Hotel men, and aristocrats, too, will see the big fellow depart for the government penitentiary with regret. His cell has been tastily decorated with cut flowers every day. As soon as the flowers showed the slightest sign of fading others were sent for to replace them.

Every morning Stevens dresses with as much care as if he were going to make a social call. In a crowd of fashionable dressers he would at once attract notice. No ostentation appears in his attire. Only the best of goods and the most approved fashions are fit for the king of smugglers, even when he is in jail.

In the jail office Stevens has jewelry that would make even a wealthy woman envious. Two diamond rings alone are worth several hundred dollars, all purchased with money earned by smuggling opium into the United States, it is said. When he stands in front of the mirror in his cell he often calls the jailer and asks permission to wear some of his jewelry, but the regulations forbid any such privilege.

Chicken is the particular food that the smuggler craves. From five to six roasted fowl are brought to the jail every day from a down-town delicatessen to satisfy the cultivated palate of the prisoner. Every time the messenger boy receives a liberal tip for his trip to the building on the hill. Next to chicken he especially delights in the pickled onions in large quantities. On one trip three different kinds of cake have been brought to the big fellow. Nothing is kept from one meal to another. Whatever he does not eat at once the men in the cell with him are invited to share.

The jail officials are wondering what Stevens will do on the lonely island where the United States penitentiary is situated. There no first-class hotels and well-stocked delicatessen will satisfy the cravings of a fastidious palate. The same food provided for the other prisoners must satisfy Stevens.

The large check book of Stevens will not be depleted for luxuries during the next year. Friends that have confidence say that he is worth more having almost \$100,000 on deposit in one of the Seattle banks. That he could have accumulated this amount of money in the smuggling business is readily believed by the secret service men. For years they have known that he carried on the most extensive operations in opium smuggling, but not until three weeks ago were they clever enough to catch him. Then he was found with \$30,000 of the poppy drug in his possession.

—WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPTIC.

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 13 to 21, 1904. The weather during this week has been to a large extent cool and showery throughout the province. The smallest amount of rain occurred in this immediate vicinity; while at Port Simpson rain fell every day and amounted to 1.82 inches. In Cariboo upon the first day of the week the temperature fell to 45°, the freezing point and over an inch of snow fell.

The summer type of high barometric pressure which is to ensure fine warm weather in this province should be centered over Northern British Columbia, has remained chiefly on the coast of Vancouver Island. The prevailing winds have been from the west, blowing from the south and west, and upon several occasions become fresh to high on the Straits. Moderate northwesterly gales have occurred on the Washington coast upon several days. The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been generally cool, generally air and moderately warm, though brief thunderstorms occurred upon the 18th and 19th.

There has been no hot weather in the Yukon Territory, and the average daily temperature was 46 degrees.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 16 hours and 30 minutes; rainfall, 6.76 inches; highest temperature, 66.0 on 15th, and lowest 47.2 on 21st.

New Westminster—Rainfall, .91 inch; highest temperature 66 on 15th and 17th; lowest 44 on 15th and 21st.

Kamloops—Rain, .72 inch; highest temperature 59 on 10th; lowest 50 on 19th; temperature, 54 on 21st.

Victoria—Rain, .24 inch; snow, 1.2 inches; highest temperature 66 on 18th; lowest 32 on 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.82 inches; highest temperature 58 on 17th; lowest 40 on 14th.

Dauphin—Highest temperature 66 on 18th, 19th and 20th; lowest 32 on 16th.

—A MOST USEFUL BULLETIN ON IRRIGATION.

The department of agriculture says a bulletin containing exchange will soon issue a bulletin containing directions for irrigating land for irrigation and applying water to crops in different sections of the arid region of the United States. In this bulletin the methods of getting rid of sagebrush, smoothing the ground, building laterals, and distributing water over fields are described. The experiments in irrigation in irrigated districts are brought together and described. The tools and implements used are illustrated and the cost of the work, based upon actual examples in different states, is given. The purpose is to afford beginners a reliable guide both as to the cost of bringing water land under cultivation and to the methods used to different soils, climates and crops. The work included in this bulletin have been gathered by the irrigation investigations of this office, acting in co-operation with the state experiment stations and state engineers' offices.

In the bulletin brings out the fact, not well understood, that the cost of preparing land for irrigation is in many instances greater than the cost of building canals and reservoirs.

Detailed figures of the cost of irrigating land show that it varies in certain districts in California from \$9.00 to \$18.00 per acre. This is more than twice the cost of irrigating systems in the San Joaquin valley, California. The cost of a better understanding of this particular branch of irrigation practice is becoming more and more important. Reservoirs and canals are but means to accomplish a purpose. That purpose is to increase the products of the soil. The value of the acre of land which depends upon the increase in the value of the products, with the use of water will bring about the time is coming when the most important problems connected with irrigation will be the best means of applying water and not, as at present, those of canal and reservoir building.

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